



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 608**

*February Session, 2000*

***An Act Concerning A Property Tax Exemption For Organizations Providing Citizenship Classes.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) Any municipality may, by vote of its legislative  
2       body or, in a municipality where the legislative body is a town  
3       meeting, by vote of the board of selectmen, abate up to one hundred  
4       per cent of the property taxes due for any tax year with respect to real  
5       or personal property of any entity which provides classes on United  
6       States citizenship, provided any officer, member or employee of such  
7       entity does not receive or at any future time shall not receive any  
8       pecuniary profit from the operations of such entity, except reasonable  
9       compensation for services in effecting the purposes of such classes.

10       Sec. 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2000, and shall be  
11       applicable to assessment years commencing October 1, 2000.

***Statement of Legislative Commissioners:***

In section 1, "thereof" was changed to "of such entity" for clarity.

**FIN   Committee Vote:**   Yea   33   Nay   14   JFS